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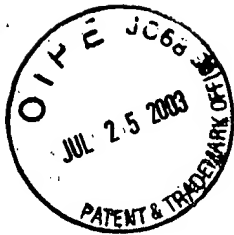
1. Response to Office Action mailed January 27, 2003;
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter (includes Petition for Extension of Time);
3. Thirteen (13) sheets of Substitute Figures;
4. One (1) sheet of Marked-Up Figure;
5. Exhibits A-C;
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity.  
☐ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136		
	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	THREE months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOUR months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIVE months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00
		Fee	\$465.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (a) ☒ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$465.00

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	71	minus	154	0	x \$18	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	20	minus	14	6	x \$84	504.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	NO				\$280	0.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>504.00</b>
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>		<b>252.00</b>

- (c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$252.00

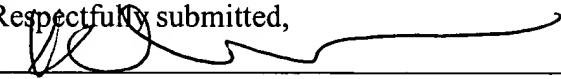
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